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### Livestock and Products

### Import Poultry and Meat Duties and Volumes changed for 2009

## 2008

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**Report Highlights:**

The Russian Government issued a Resolution #918 which increases the over quota pork and poultry meat duties and decreases duties on over quota beef. The Resolution also reduces the total poultry import TRQ volume by 300,000 MT. The U.S. share of the TRQ was decreased to 750,000 MT from 931,000 MT. At the same time the document increases the U.S. pork import TRQ from 40,300 MT to 100,000 MT for 2009. Meat market experts worry that growth of over quota duties on pork and poultry in combination with reduction of poultry TRQ volume may result in an increase in the retail prices of meat and poultry in Russia and reduce its availability for consumers.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
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## Executive Summary

The Russian Government issued a Resolution #918 on temporary import duties for certain varieties of beef, pork and poultry meat. Duties were sharply increased on imports of pork and poultry meat that exceed the tariff rate quotas in 2009, but lowered the duty on over quota beef imports. The over quota duty on chilled and frozen beef will be lowered on January 1 to 30% but not less than 0.30 euros per kilogram, pork imports exceeding the quota will increase from 40% but not less than 0.55 euros per kilogram to 75% but no less than 1.5 euros per kilogram. The duty on poultry imports exceeding the quota will increase to 95% but not less than 0.8 euros per kilogram from of the previous rate of 40% but not less than 0.32 euros per kilogram.

Pork and poultry import TRQ volumes were also changed. The quota amount for pork imports was increased to 531,900 tons from 502,200 tons by including trimmings (29,700 tons) in the quota which were listed in a different category of imports in 2008. The 2009 TRQ volume for poultry will be lowered to 952,000 tons from 1.252 million tons. The share of the U.S. quota allocation has been cut to 750,000 tons from 931,500 tons.

Meat market experts are worried that the new measures may result in increase of domestic prices for pork and poultry products. The original Russian text can be found at the following official Russian government website: (

<http://gov.consultant.ru/doc.asp?ID=49468>  
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## Unofficial Translation of Resolution No. 918

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation #918 dated December 8, 2008 "On temporary rates of import customs duties for certain varieties of beef, pork and poultry meat and on introduction of changes to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation #732 dated December 5, 2005"**

The Government of the Russian Federation hereby decrees:

1. To introduce with the period of validity till December 31, 2009 the enclosed rates of import customs duties for certain varieties of beef, pork and poultry meat included in the Trade Nomenclature of Foreign Economic Activity of the Russian Federation approved by the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation #718 dated November 27, 2006 "On Customs tariff of the Russian Federation and commodity nomenclature applied to foreign economic activity".
2. To approve the enclosed changes introduced to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation #732 dated December 5, 2005 "On import of beef, pork and poultry meat in 2006-2009" (Code of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2005, #50, art. 5317; 2006, #50, art. 5341; #52, art. 5594; 2007, #4, art. 522; #20, art. 2427; 2008, #4, art. 265; #16, art. 1692).
3. Federal Customs Service is to forward to the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation:

till December 11, 2008 – list of participants of foreign economic activity which imported in the period of January 1-September 30, 2008 commodities mentioned in Enclosure #1 to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation #732 dated December 5, 2005 "On import of beef, pork and poultry meat in 2006-2009" in

accordance with the customs regime of clearance for domestic consumption excluding mentioned commodities originating and imported from the CIS member-countries;

till March 10, 2009 – list of participants of foreign economic activity which imported in the period of January 1 - December 31, 2008 commodities mentioned in Enclosure #1 to the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation #732 dated December 5, 2005 “On import of beef, pork and poultry meat in 2006-2009” in accordance with the customs regime of clearance for domestic consumption excluding mentioned commodities originating and imported from the CIS member-countries.

4. To revoke the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation #828 dated November 7, 2008 (Code of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2008, #46, art. 5348).
5. The present Decree enters into force from the moment of its signing excluding Clause 1 which enters into force on January 1, 2009.

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

V.Putin

Approved  
By Resolution of the Government  
of the Russian Federation  
dated December 8, 2008; ? 918

### Import customs duty rate

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0201 10 000 9	– – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0201 20 200 9	– – – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0201 20 300 9	– – – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0201 20 500 9	– – – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0201 20 900 9	– – – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0201 30 000 9	– – other	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 10 000 9	– – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 20 100 9	– – – others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0202 20 300 9	-- -- others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 20 500 9	-- -- others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 20 900 9	-- -- others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 30 100 9	-- -- others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 30 500 9	-- -- others	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0202 30 900 9	-- -- other	30, but no less than 0,3 euro for 1 kg
0203 11 100 9	-- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 11 900 9	-- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 12 110 9	-- -- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 12 190 9	-- -- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 12 900 9	-- -- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 19 110 9	-- -- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 19 130 9	-- -- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 19 150 9	-- -- -- -- others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 19 550 9	-- -- -- -- -- other	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 19 590 9	-- -- -- -- -- other	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0203 19 900 9	— — — — other	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 21 100 9	— — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 21 900 9	— — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 22 110 9	— — — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 22 190 9	— — — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 22 900 9	— — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 29 110 9	— — — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 29 130 9	— — — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 29 150 9	— — — — — others	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 29 550 8	— — — — — other	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 29 590 9	— — — — — other	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0203 29 900 8	— — — — other	75, but no less than 1,5 euro for 1 kg
0207 11 100 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 11 300 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 11 900 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 12 100 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 12 900 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 100 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 200 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 300 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 400 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 500 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 600 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 700 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 910 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 13 990 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 100 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 200 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 300 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 400 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 500 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 600 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 14 700 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 910 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 14 990 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 24 100 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 24 900 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 25 100 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 25 900 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 100 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 200 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 300 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 400 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 500 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 600 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 700 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 800 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 26 910 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 26 990 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 100 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 200 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 300 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 400 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 500 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 600 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 700 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 800 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 910 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 27 990 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 32 110 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 32 150 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 32 190 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 32 510 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 32 590 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg



TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 32 900 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 33 110 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 33 190 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 33 510 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 33 590 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 33 900 9	— — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 34 100 9	— — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 34 900 9	— — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 110 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 150 3	— — — — — ducks, other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 150 5	— — — — — guinea fowls, other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 210 9	— — — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 230 9	— — — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 250 9	— — — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 310 3	— — — — — guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 310 5	— — — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 35 410 3	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 410 5	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 510 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 530 3	----- ducks, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 530 5	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 610 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 630 3	----- ducks, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 630 5	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 710 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 790 3	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 790 5	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 910 9	----- other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 35 990 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 110 9	----- other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 150 3	----- ducks, other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 150 5	----- guinea fowls, other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 36 210 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 230 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 250 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 310 3	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 310 5	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 410 3	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 410 5	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 510 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 530 3	----- ducks, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 530 5	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 610 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 630 3	----- ducks, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 630 5	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 710 9	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 790 3	----- guinea fowls, others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 790 5	----- others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

TN VED Code	Position name*	Import customs duty rate (in % from the customs value, in USD or in Euro)
0207 36 810 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 850 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 890 9	— — — — — other	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg
0207 36 900 9	— — — — — others	80, but no less than 0,7 euro for 1 kg

\* - Commodities are determined solely by the codes TN VED of Russia for the purpose of application of import customs duty rates; commodity names are used only for the benefits of the reader.

APPROVED BY  
Decree of the Russian Government  
No. 918 of December 8, 2008

#### A M E N D M E N T S

to be made to Decree of the Russian Government  
No. 732 of December 5, 2005

1. In Paragraph 2, the words "the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation".
2. In Paragraph 2, the words "the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation".
3. In Paragraph 4:  
?) passage one shall be amended to read as follows:  
"4. the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation shall conduct:";
- b) Sub-Paragraph "f" shall be amended to read as follows:  
"f) from December 15, 2008 to December 2009 – licensing of beef, pork and poultry import, the volume of which is distributed among foreign trade participants according to Sub-Paragraph "a", Paragraph 4 1 of this Decree;"
- c) in Sub-Paragraph "g" the words "from April 15, 2008" shall be deleted.
4. Add Paragraph 4.1 as follows:  
"4.1. The Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation shall conduct:  
?) before December 11, 2008 – the distribution for 2009 of 7,230 tons of goods specified in Item 1 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 7,100 tons, other States – 130 tons), 111,250 tons of goods specified in Item 2 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 87,900 tons, USA – 4,570 tons, Paraguay - 750 tons, other States – 18,030 tons), 130,680 tons of goods specified in Item 3 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 62,330 tons, USA – 24,560 tons, Paraguay – 250 tons, other States – 43,540 tons), and 230,320 tons of goods specified in Item 4 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 44,930 tons, USA – 181,440 tons, Paraguay – 950 tons, other states – 3,000 tons), among the foreign trade participants that imported beef, pork and poultry according to the customs regulations on release for domestic consumption in 2005, and (or) in 2006, and (or) in 2007, in proportion to the average volumes of beef, pork and poultry, imported by these participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation in 2005-2007, except for such meat products originating and imported from CIS countries and goods specified in Item 1 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 150) 1,250 tons of goods specified in Item 2 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 970 tons, USA – 60 tons, other states – 220 tons), 2,300 tons of goods specified in Item 3 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 1,030 tons, USA – 440 tons, other states – 830 tons), and 7,680 tons of goods specified in Item 4 of Attachment 1 to this Decree (including European Union – 1,520 tons, USA – 6,060 tons, other states – 100 tons) among the foreign trade participants that did not import beef, pork and poultry in 2005, and (or) in 2006, and (or) in 2007 and imported such meat products in 2008, according to the customs regulations on release for domestic consumption, in proportion to the volumes of beef, pork and poultry imported by these participants to the customs territory of the Russian Federation from January 1, 2008 to

September 30, 2008, except for such meat products originating and imported from CIS countries;

b) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, the monitoring of the domestic market of beef, pork and poultry, based on which, before February 25, 2009, submit to the Government of the Russian Federation a proposal on the use of undistributed volumes of goods specified in Item 1 through 4 of Attachment 1 to this Decree, in 2009;

b) submittal to the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation of information on the distribution of goods specified in Sub-Paragraph "a" of this Paragraph between foreign trade participants."

5. Paragraph 5 shall be amended to read as follow:

"5. The decision on licensing under Paragraph 4 of this Decree shall be made by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Russian Federation within 5 days from the submittal of application according to the established procedure.

The term of such licenses shall be established until December 31 of each year, inclusive of this date."

6. In Attachment 1 to the specified Decree:

in Item 3 the number "502.2" shall be replaced by the number "531.9", the number "50.7" - by the number "100", the number "197.1" - by the number "177.5";

in Item 4 the number "1252" shall be replaced by the number "952", the number "244.4" - by the number "185.8", the number "931.5" - by the number "750", the number "5" - by the number "3.8", the number "71.1" - by the number "12.4";

in Item 5 the number "29.7" shall be deleted.

7. In Attachment 2 to the specified Decree:

in Item 3 the number "40, but not less than EUR0.55 per kg" shall be replaced by the words "75. but not less than EUR1.5 per 1 kg";

in Item 4 the number "40, but not less than EUR0.32 per kg" shall be replaced by the words "95, but not less than EUR0.8 per kg".

### Other Relevant Reports

RS8087 Meat and Poultry TRQ Announced for 2009

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200811/146306457.doc>

RS5084 Meat Tariff Rate Quota Decree Issued

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/gainfiles/200512/146131752.doc>